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## WANTS HUSBANDS FOR A THOUSAND PICTURE BRIDES

Mrs. H. Shimanuki is Aboard  
Tenyo Maru to Make Can-  
vass on Mainland

Picture brides are more numerous than ever in the Flowery Kingdom, and Japanese girls wanting to come to Hawaii or go to the mainland as wives-to-be, are increasing to such an extent that an organized canvass of the field for husbands has been undertaken in the name of the "Rikkokai Society" of Japan. To find husbands for about 1000 Japanese maidens is the mission taking Mrs. H. Shimanuki of Tokyo to America with four girl student assistants on the Tenyo Maru.

"I intend to stay on the mainland three months," said Mrs. Shimanuki while in Honolulu Monday. "In that time I hope to find at least 70 or 80 fit husbands for the girls of our society. I will then return to Hawaii for a three-weeks' visit."

The society which Mrs. Shimanuki represents was founded by her husband, who, while living, was a Christian minister in Japan. It has 8000 members, all of whom are total abstainers, the organization corresponding to a temperance league.

Mrs. Shimanuki has carried on an extensive advertising campaign through the Japanese press announcing that she had 200 pretty Japanese girls ready and desirous to marry ambitious Japanese of America.

## HISTORIC SPADE GOES TO COAST WITH GOVERNOR

When Governor Pinkham leaves for San Francisco on the steamship Matsonia, June 2, to be the principal representative of the Hawaiian Islands at the Hawaii building on Kamehameha Day, June 11, he will carry with him the koo-handled spade which was used at the ground breaking exercises for Hawaii on July 7, 1914.

This spade was presented to the Hawaii Fair Commission by Lester H. Stock, the San Francisco contractor who erected the Hawaii building. The koo handle was furnished by the Ralph Mills of San Francisco, the arrangement for the spade having been made by A. P. Taylor, who was then acting as the representative of the Hawaii Fair Commission and the Hawaii Promotion Committee at San Francisco.

## BURGLAR SHOOTS MAN WHOSE SHOP HE IS RIFLING

J. Nakamura, Japanese proprietor of a store near the intersection of King and Beretania streets, was taken to Queen's hospital for treatment after an encounter with an armed burglar early this morning.

One shot, fired by the intruder, entered the abdomen of the Japanese. He is reported in a critical condition this afternoon.

Nakamura was awakened while in the rear of the store building by a noise. He quietly entered the door and found a man engaged in rifling the cash drawer. He attempted to prevent the intruder leaving the store and his assailant turned and fired. Nakamura dropped to the floor. The report from the gun brought several Japanese and Chinese to the place. They gave chase, but lost track of the man, who fled in the direction of the railway yards.

Captain McDuffie of the detective department found a package containing smoking tobacco, cigarettes and paper, left in the front of the store. It was identified as part of the stock belonging to Nakamura.

The State of Louisiana has deeded to the federal government 500 acres of one of her sugar plantations run in connection with the state penitentiary, as a site for an agricultural experiment farm. On this plot Dr. G. E. Nelson, formerly director of the Philippine bureau of agriculture, will conduct experiments to determine what forms of livestock and agriculture are suited to the state, in case the free sugar schedule drives the planters out of business. Congress appropriated \$80,000 for the experiments.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leah Chapter O. E. S. will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A. S. Humphreys yesterday filed in circuit court against Jesse Gray a suit for debt in the sum of \$175.

There was a meeting of the Daughters of Hawaii at 10 o'clock this morning in the Library of Hawaii.

Prior to leaving for Maui with the congressional party Judge Ashford adjourned his division of the circuit court until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

A contract for interior renovations to the C. C. von Hamma home in Pacific Heights is being carried out by the Honolulu Planing Mill at a cost of \$3000.

The regular meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a. m., in the Library of Hawaii.

Indicted by the federal grand jury on a statutory charge, Harry Apo will enter plea in federal court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Apo has been released on bond in the sum of \$250.

The Trent Trust Company has been appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney as guardian of the property of Jose Vieira an insane person, in place of John Raposo, resigned. Bond in the sum of \$200 was fixed by the court.

There will be no meeting of the harbor board until May 17, following the return of Chairman Charles R. Forbes, who left yesterday for the outside islands with the visiting congressional party.

June will see the finishing touches put on the concrete and steel pier at Pearl Harbor, though the contract, which is held by the Honolulu Planing Mill, does not call for completion until October 1.

Olive Branch Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a whist party this evening in Odd Fellows' hall. All whist players are invited. There will be prizes and refreshments. Score cards 25 cents.

Hawaii's new bandmaster, to take the place of Capt. Henri Berger, who organized the band in 1874, will probably be Peter Kalani. Mayor Lane has made no definite announcement yet but it is understood that he favors Kalani.

The members of the federal grand jury for the April, 1915, term have been excused until further notice from the court. Since its organization more than a month ago the jury has accomplished a large amount of work, more than 30 indictments having been returned.

Walter H. Neff and Lily Michael will enter plea in federal court at 10 o'clock next Monday to a statutory charge brought against them in an indictment returned by the grand jury. It is understood that the defendants were to be married this afternoon.

## DAILY REMINDERS

See "The Shadow of the Cross."—Adv.

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## STEAMER TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PORT SHOWS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE

That Honolulu is rapidly coming to the fore as a stopping place for tramp steamers is evidenced by a large number of inquiries being received during the last few weeks by the Promotion Committee for information about Honolulu's advantages as a port of call. More than a score of foreign shipping firms have asked for detailed information during the last week and have been supplied with general literature, "Crossroads of the Pacific" maps, and the booklet published by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. The drydock of that company is proving a special allurement to owners of tramp steamers.

Further hearing in the case of Wong Kum Wo, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus, has been continued in federal court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The genial joker was watching a suffragette and an anti playing anagrams. "Here is one women should know how to use," said the genial joker, giving them the letters "give." "It's votes!" cried the suffragette. "Guess again," said the anti. "It's stove."—Judge.

## DANIELS FULLY EXPECTS TO GET THROUGH CANAL

Secretary of the Navy Determined to Bring Battleship Division to Hawaii

WILL COME HERE EVEN  
IF CANAL TRIP FAILS

Experts Investigating Possibility That War-Vessels Can't Navigate Big Waterway

BY C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Daniels maintains a steadfast optimism regarding the passage of the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal and his subsequent voyage with a division of battleships to Honolulu. He refuses to believe that it will be impossible for the great dreadnoughts to be transferred through the canal because of slides or shallow water. It is his firm belief that all obstacles will be smoothed out between this time and July 4.

If nature and unforeseen events should prevent the Atlantic fleet from going to San Francisco, through the canal, as anticipated, Secretary Daniels hopes to continue his journey and inspect the great drydock at Pearl Harbor. It is his present intention to bring with him a division of battleships from the Pacific coast if they are found available for that purpose. The secondary program is only mentioned in the possible contingency that the canal will not permit the passage of the larger warships.

Within the past two days renewed doubt has arisen concerning the ability of the Atlantic fleet to pass the canal. It is declared by naval officers that some sections of the canal are not deep enough now to permit the passage of dreadnoughts in safety, and there is no assurance that the necessary dredging will be completed in time for the proposed cruise to San Francisco.

When plans for sending the fleet through the waterway were first announced, Gov. Goethals declined to promise that the feat would be possible. Officials hoped, however, to see the channels dredged to their full depth by the middle of the summer, and arrangements for the cruise have been going ahead on this basis.

Report Called for

Secretary Daniels now has called upon Capt. Hugh Rodman, marine superintendent of the canal, for a report on the prospective conditions in July.

Secretary Garrison, at Mr. Daniels' request, has called for a similar report from Gov. Goethals, governor of the canal. It was said yesterday that these reports would be forthcoming in a week, as haste is necessary in view of the fact that the time is approaching when coal and other supplies for the long voyage must be purchased.

No earth movements in the Canal Zone have been reported recently, but the work of clearing away the Cucaraca and Culebra slides still is unfinished and the channel at this point is only 30 feet deep. When completed the canal will have a minimum depth of 42 feet.

Commercial vessels are passing through without interruption at the present time, but navy officials think grave risk would be incurred should an attempt be made to send a great battleship across the isthmus before dredging is completed.

Acting Secretary Confident

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today pointed out that there is no real apprehension that a single war vessel could not go through. But what the Navy Department is concerned about is that the entire fleet shall be able to pass through and not get caught in a situation wherein perhaps half the fleet is on the Atlantic side and the other half on the Pacific side.

It is to find out the exact situation with reference to the passage of the fleet as a whole that the War Department has asked Governor Goethals to give an opinion and the Navy Department has asked for the views of Captain Rodman.

Thus far Goethals has refrained from taking the responsibility of making a prediction.

## Police & Hospital Reports

George Sanderson, employed at the Lucas planing mill, received injuries by a flying piece of wood this morning which were treated at Queen's hospital. His chin was fractured and he suffered other cuts on the face and body.

## KAMEHAMEHA "PREP" TO HAVE FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Field day for the Kamehameha boys' preparatory school will be held on the school campus tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Calisthenics and field games will be on the program along with the regular races. The prizes will be awarded to classes. The Hawaiian band will play. Friends and visitors are invited to attend.

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## FILIPINOS IN NO HURRY TO BE FREE, SAYS HOYE

Little Talk of Project at Present, Says Superintendent of Schools of Albay

That the Filipinos are not ready for independence; that they would not be benefited by it if they had it, and that the majority of them do not want it right away, is the statement of Charles E. Hoyer, for the past year assistant superintendent of schools in the province of Albay, Philippine Islands.

Mr. Hoyer is a through passenger in the transport Sheridan on his way to the coast for a five-months' vacation. During the year he has spent in the Philippines he has made a careful study of conditions both politically and otherwise, and it is on this study that he bases the statement which he gave to the Star-Bulletin regarding Philippine independence. "It is expected that the Jones bill, providing for the independence of the Philippines, will pass the next congress," he said. "It appears, however, that the Filipinos are prepared to wait. They seem to be in no hurry for independence."

"It is generally believed that independence will cause internal trouble. The Filipinos are not ready. They could not handle the project. Speaking for the Filipinos, independence would not be well for them. It will be better if they continue to be affiliated with the United States. From the American point of view, however, it appears that it will make no difference if the United States drops the Philippines or not."

"Recently there was much talk concerning independence. This was largely among the political classes. The common people are not thinking much about it at present."

Yesterday Mr. Hoyer paid a visit to various public and private schools in Honolulu, as the guest of George S. Raymond, inspector of schools.

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